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Today's Topics:

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How to find the answers to frequently-asked questions about Ham Radio Morse Code New Radio Shack HT???

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Date: Mon, 14 Jun 1993 08:28:26 GMT
From: mcsun!sun4nl!dutrun!dutiws!dejongh@uunet.uu.net
Subject: 6M multi-hop Es to the US
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Here's a short survey what happened on 6M in the Netherlands last weekend.

Friday the MUF was very high. Super short-skip (400 km) contacts could be made (at that time 2M was open too). About 1800Z the big-guys from the Eastcoast (WA10UB, K1TOL etc) were worked with good signals. Unfortunately I wasn't there. When I came home from a party (about 23.30 Z) I worked a few HB9's (J022 - JN36). Giving CQ on .110 resulted in a reply from WA10UB with my antenna south-east!! Turning the antenna towards the US resulted in a minor pile-up. In my part of the country stations from FN21, 41, 32, 22, 42 were worked. A bit further south K8WKZ was worked. Signals at that time were in the 539 - 559 range. This was saturdaymorning (12th june) at approx. 0000 Z. At approx. 1200 Z that day 9H (Malta) stations reported WA10UB. In the Netherlands nothing. Later in Belgium (only 100 kms to the south)

people were calling KN7S (DN62 !!).

Truly an exciting example of what could be possible on 50 MHz when there's activity.

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Date: Mon, 14 Jun 1993 06:57:55 GMT

From: swrinde!gatech!darwin.sura.net!rouge!cfm1471@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: ham radios in movies

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Wasnt there a contest put on by someone that dealt with ham equipment or with hamradio period, that gave away some cash or a radio for the first person to correctly I.D. the hamradio in the movie Patriot Games? The only thing that I saw was the radio setup in the tent of the bad guys in the SECOND (I think) desert scene. Looked green, maybe a HeathKit HW or something?

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From: pacbell.com!amdahl!amdahl!uts.amdahl.com@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: How to find the answers to frequently-asked questions about Ham Radio
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Posted-By: auto-faq 2.4

How to find the Rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions list

This article will tell you how to find the answers to frequently-asked Questions (FAQ) from rec.radio.amateur.misc. The FAQ articles are posted on the 7th of each month. This article is posted on the 14th, 21st, and 28th of every month as a reminder of where to find the FAQ.

The FAQ articles are intended to summarize some common questions on the rec.radio.amateur.misc newsgroup and Info-Hams mail list as well as to help beginners get started.

Besides the monthly posting, the FAQ is always available via anonymous FTP and from e-mail servers. This article contains instructions for obtaining a copy of the FAQ. It also contains the table of contents from the FAQ so that you know which questions are covered by it.

Please provide a copy of the FAQ to any new or soon-to-be Hams you know.

Regular FAQ postings can help save network bandwidth and maintain a good signal-to-noise ratio in the newsgroup. However, they can't do it alone - you, the reader, have to use them. If you are a new user, please print and review the FAQ articles and look at the instructions in the news.newusers newsgroup before posting any articles. If you are an experienced user, please help by refraining from answering frequently-asked questions on the newsgroup if they are already answered by the FAQ articles. Instead, send e-mail to the user who asked the question. (It will be helpful if you include the part of the FAQ that answers their question, but not the whole thing.)

--How to obtain a current copy of the FAQ-----

There are 3 ways to obtain a copy of the FAQ.

- 1) NetNews
- 2) Anonymous FTP
- 3) An Electronic Mail Server

Option #1: NetNews

If you are familiar enough with NetNews to look through previous articles on your system, Option #1 above may be the easiest for you. The FAQ is posted so that it should not expire from your site's news spool until the next one is posted. Unfortunately, some news administrators do not honor the expiration dates meant to preserve the FAQ.

Look in `rec.radio.amateur.misc`, `rec.radio.info`, `rec.answers`, or `news.answers`. If the FAQ has expired at your site, try Option #2 (and ask your news administrator to honor expiration dates for articles cross-posted to `news.answers` if he/she can.)

Option #2: Anonymous FTP

Anonymous FTP uses the File Transfer Protocol. It is only available to sites which are directly connected to the Internet. If you don't know how to use FTP and can't find a friend to help you, continue to Option #3. If your site is not connected to the Internet, you should also continue to Option #3.

The following sites have copies of the FAQ:

site name & address path to FAQ articles

`ftp.amdahl.com` `pub/radio/amateur/faq.[1-3].Z`

ftp.cs.buffalo.edu	located in western USA, updated daily when changes occur pub/ham-radio/faq_ham_[1-3]
rtfm.mit.edu	located in eastern USA, updated monthly pub/usenet/news.answers/ham-radio-faq/part*
grivel.une.edu.au	located in eastern USA, updated monthly contains news.answers archive - most UseNet FAQs are here pub/ham-radio/buffalo/ham-radio/faq_ham_[1-3]
nic.funet.fi	located in Australia, updated monthly (mirror of Buffalo) pub/ham/info/faq_ham_[1-3]
	located in Finland, updated monthly

Remember, when connecting to the remote system, use the login name of "anonymous" and, as a courtesy to the site administrators, your e-mail address for the password.

Option #3: Electronic Mail Server

If you can't use Options 1 or 2, your only remaining option is electronic mail. You can retrieve a copy of the FAQ by sending a message to
mail-server@rtfm.mit.edu

The body of your mail will contain a command for the mail server software. To get all of the FAQ (consisting of 70K of e-mail in 3 parts), place the following in the subject of your message:

send usenet/news.answers/ham-radio-faq/*

To obtain just one part, substitute the part number for the "1" in the following example:

send usenet/news.answers/ham-radio-faq/part1

Leave out the subject of your message because the mail server will ignore it.

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--- begin sample mail message ---
To: mail-server@rtfm.mit.edu
From: me@here.org
Date: Mon Aug 14 22:27:33 PDT 1995

send usenet/news.answers/ham-radio-faq/*
--- end sample mail message ---
```

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--Submitting changes for the FAQ-----

If you have comments or updates for the FAQ, send e-mail to
hamradio-faq@amdahl.com

This will send mail to all the people on the FAQ editorial review group.

Date: 14 Jun 93 06:57:25 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Morse Code
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Greetings

I've been nosing around the net looking for a radio user group. I'm not a ham radio operator but I'm interested in morse code. I am looking on behalf of a small museum in Edson Alberta for a video or videos on the techniques of morse code. I understand there is a morse code society (North America or even world wide?). If anyone knows how I can obtain information about videos or this society (or even a good computer software tutorial!) please email to

dunn_m@architecture.ubc.ca.

Malcolm Dunn
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Date: Mon, 14 Jun 1993 07:37:42 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!rouge!cfm1471@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: New Radio Shack HT???

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Jun13.010357.28734@ultb.isc.rit.edu> bad1679@ultb.rit.edu ()
writes:

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>Hi Everyone,
>
>Several weeks I heard from a local Radio Shack Sales Rep that they would
>be comming out with a new Ham Radio Product. Today I stoped by
>Radio Shack again and was told it would be an ht in the \$300 range,
>perhaps a dual/tribander to be released in August.

>
>Does anyone have any confirmed / concrete information on this new
>product? Specs? Bands of Operation?

>
>73
>

>Bernie Nu1S

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>Internet (school): bad1679@ultb.isc.rit.edu

Bernie,

Radio Shack was proud(?) to introduce their "hot off the assembly line" 70cm ONLY HT at Dallas Ham-Com. Took a look at it, and if you didnt see the model number, and it wasnt on, it would appear to be a 202, just the 2 meter jobbie. If it is as tough as the 2m radio, it would make a nice 440 rig for someone who likes single band. Going price is similar to the 202 when it first came out.

Hope this helps.

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***** Field Day (2A): W5DDL #2 in 92, #1 in '93 *****

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References <31640021@hpcc01.corp.hp.com>, <C8D6vB.5uC@cbnewse.cb.att.com>, <1v5bic\$1k6@ornews.intel.com>(
Subject : Re: TS-430 problem T/R relay?

I had a 430 at one time, and it makes me wonder. What exactly happens before you do the mod from Kenwood? Would this have helped my sporadic power drop in the middle of an RTTY transmission? I sent the thing back to Texas Towers and then on to Kenwood and between the two, it cost me \$127. My problem was seeing that there was no way to adjust power output, you merely cut back on the mic gain, and i found that if i got it close to around 20W it would just drop to 0. If i were to open up the mic gain to full, the power out would suddenly jump to full and I could cut it back to where i wanted it, but it would sooner or later do it again.

BTW: The "repair job" from Kenwood did NOT fix this problem.

Charlie

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